

WE CLAIM:

1. A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame;

an inner pocket secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner areas of said pocket;

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

a plurality of transparent dividers with tabs thereon mounted within said binder;

said rear cover having a partial pocket extending for less than half of the area of said rear cover; said partial pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover, with the pocket being formed by folding a sheet upward and bonding it in place, said rear cover being coated with substantially opaque material similar to the frame coating on the front cover.

2. A binder assembly as defined in claim 1 where said inner pocket is secured to said front cover along three edges, with the upper edge of the pocket being open, and with the pocket being cut along the binding to facilitate rapid loading of visual material.

3. A binder assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the inner pocket is bonded to the front cover at least along two edges.

4. A binder assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said partial pocket is transparent.

5. A system including a binder assembly as defined in claim 1 further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

6. A binder assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said rear cover partial pocket has a plurality of slits therein for mounting cards on said partial pocket.

7. A method for forming a semi-flexible cover-view binder comprising the steps of:

forming a semi-flexible front cover with a frame coating around the periphery thereof;

bonding a pocket formed of thin plastic material to the inside of said front cover;

providing an image of said front cover on a computer monitor, with the outline of the frame included in said image;

developing visual images to appear on said monitor in the area within the frame;

printing out an insert sheet with said developed images thereon;

mounting said insert sheet into said pocket so that said developed images are visible from the front of said binder.

8. A method as defined in claim 7 further comprising the step of assembling additional sheet material, and a semi-flexible back cover of material similar to the front cover, and binding the covers and sheet material together to form a complete binder.

9. A method as defined in claim 8 further comprising the step of forming a partial rear pocket on the inner surface of said rear cover by using oversize sheet material for said rear cover and pocket, and folding a portion of said oversize sheet over the remainder of said sheet to form said pocket, and securing said pocket to the remainder of said sheet to form a rear cover and pocket assembly.

10. A method as defined in claim 8 wherein said pocket is formed with two edges secured to said cover and with the top of said pocket and the side of said pocket toward the binding being free, to permit quick insertion of said insert.

11. A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame;

an inner pocket secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner side of said pocket; and

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket.

12. a binder assembly as defined in claim 11 wherein said rear cover has a rear pocket of the same material as the said rear cover; said rear pocket being formed of the same sheet as the rear cover, with the pocket being formed by folding said sheet and bonding it in place.

13. A binder assembly as defined in claim 11 where said inner pocket is secured to said front cover along three edges, with the upper edge of the pocket being open, and with the pocket being cut along the binding to facilitate rapid loading of visual material.

14. A binder assembly as defined in claim 11 wherein said rear pocket is transparent.

15. A system including a binder assembly as defined in claim 11 further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

16. A binder assembly as defined in claim 11 wherein said rear cover is opaque and wherein it has a coating to substantially match the frame on the front cover.

17. A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame;

an inner pocket secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said inner pocket being secured along its outer edge and its bottom edge, and permitting quick insertion of visual material from the top and inner areas of said pocket;

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket;

a plurality of dividers with tabs thereon mounted within said binder;

said rear cover having a rear pocket formed of the same sheet as the rear cover.

18. A binder assembly as defined in claim 17 wherein said inner pocket is secured to said front cover along three edges, with the upper edge of the pocket being

open, and with the pocket being cut along the binding to facilitate rapid loading of visual material.

19. A system including a binder assembly as defined in claim 17 further including a computer, a keyboard and a printer for displaying the framed front cover of said binder and forming visual material within said frame, and printing out the visual insert for insertion into the inner pocket with the visual material set-off and enclosed by said frame.

20. A binder assembly as defined in claim 17 wherein said rear pocket is formed from an oversize sheet with a first area folded up to form said pocket and a second area folded down to secure said pocket in its folded position.

21. A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame;

an inner pocket secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said inner pocket being secured along three edges with the flexibility of said binder assembly permitting quick insertion of visual material into said pocket; and

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket.

22. A semi-flexible cover-view binder assembly, comprising:

front and rear semi-flexible plastic covers, said front cover being provided with a peripheral substantially opaque frame;

an inner pocket secured to the inner surface of said front cover; said inner pocket being secured to the cover along two edges, and permitting quick insertion of visual material from the other two sides of said pocket; and

an insert having visual information applied thereto in the area within said frame, said insert being in said inner pocket.